

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1931

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. Ray Y. Walden.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate Journal for Monday, May 25, 1931, was corrected as follows:

One page 7, column 2, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 800 when it was introduced in the Senate.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given of intention to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida, at its 1931 session for the passage of a special or local law the substance of which is as follows:

To create and incorporate a special taxing district in Volusia County, State of Florida, within the territory hereinafter particularly described, to be known as "New Smyrna Inlet District"; to prescribe and define the boundaries of said District; to provide for the government and administration of the same; to prescribe and define the powers and purposes of said District and of the Board of Trustees thereof; to authorize said Board to improve, construct and maintain an inlet in said District to connect the waters of Indian River North and Halifax River with the waters of the Atlantic Ocean; to authorize said Board to improve, construct and maintain a channel through the inlet connecting the waters of the Indian River North and Halifax River with the waters of the Atlantic Ocean known and designated as Ponce de Leon Inlet (formerly Mosquito Inlet), and all other works necessary and proper in connection therewith, to empower said Board to levy and provide for the collection of taxes upon all the taxable property in said District for said purposes and other purposes authorized by said bill; to authorize said Board of Trustees to issue and sell bonds, if thereunto duly authorized at a referendum election, to procure money to carry out the provisions of said bill; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this act, and generally to create and provide the powers of such District and of said Trustees for the construction and maintenance of said inlet; to provide for the election of Trustees to administer the provisions of said bill, naming and designating the Trustee to administer the same until the holding of the first election under said bill, and repealing all inconsistent laws.

Said contemplated law will be introduced in the Legislature as a proposed bill under the following title:

"An Act to create and incorporate a special taxing district in Volusia County, State of Florida, to be known as New Smyrna Inlet District, embracing all that territory in Volusia County, Florida, designated as beginning on the Atlantic Ocean Beach at a point which is the intersection of the line of mean low tide with the North line of Township sixteen (16) South Range thirty-three (33) East; thence westerly following the North line of Township sixteen (16) South to the Northwest corner of Township sixteen (16) South Range thirty-two (32) East; thence southerly along the West line of Range thirty-two (32) East to the Southwest corner of Township seventeen (17) South Range thirty-two (32) East; thence easterly along the North line of Township eighteen (18) South to the Northeast corner of Township eighteen (18) South Range thirty-two (32) East; thence southerly along the West line of Range thirty-three (33) East to the Southeast corner of Township Eighteen (18) South Range thirty-two (32) East; thence easterly along the South line of Township Eighteen (18) South to the northeast corner of section four (4), Township nineteen (19), South Range thirty-three (33) East;

thence southerly along the East line of sections four (4), nine (9), sixteen (16) twenty-one (21), twenty-eight (28), and thirty-three (33) of Township nineteen (19) South Range thirty-three (33) East, to the South line of Township nineteen (19) South; thence easterly along the South line of Township nineteen (19) South to a point on the Atlantic Ocean Beach where the South line of said Township intersects the line of mean low tide; thence northwesterly along the Atlantic Ocean Beach following the line of mean low tide to and crossing Ponce DeLeon Inlet (formerly Mosquito Inlet) and thence continuing along the line of mean low tide on the Atlantic Ocean Beach northwesterly to the point of beginning; to prescribe and define the boundaries of said District and to provide for the government and administration of the same and to prescribe and define the powers and purposes of said District and of the Board of Trustees thereof; to authorize said Board to improve, construct and maintain an inlet in said district to connect the waters of Indian River North and Halifax River with the waters of the Atlantic Ocean; and to authorize said board to improve, construct and maintain a channel through the inlet connecting the waters of the Indian River North and Halifax River with the waters of the Atlantic Ocean known and designated as Ponce DeLeon Inlet (formerly Mosquito Inlet), and all other works necessary and proper in connection therewith; to empower said board to levy and provide for the collection of taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes, and other purposes authorized by this act, and to authorize said board to issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this act and generally to create and provide the powers of such district and of said trustees for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district connecting the waters of Indian River North and Halifax River with the waters of the Atlantic Ocean; and to provide for the election of the trustees to administer this act, and naming and designating the trustees to administer this act until the holding of the first election under this Act."

Given at New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, this 21st day of April A. D. 1931.

W. P. PREER,  
J. A. ROGERO,  
H. B. FREDERICK,

Trustees.

## PROOF OF PUBLICATION

### STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.

Now comes Belle T. Rood, who, being duly sworn, says that she is Business Manager of the New Smyrna Daily News, a newspaper published daily at New Smyrna in the County of Volusia, State of Florida; that she makes this affidavit as such Business Manager; that the said New Smyrna Daily News has been continuously published in said City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, at least once a week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida for a period of one year next preceding the first insertion of the attached notice; that the New Smyrna Daily News has been published in accordance with Senate Bill No. 58 passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida at the 1931 Regular Session and approved by the Governor on May 20, 1931; that the attached notice has been published in said newspaper in the issues of, April 24, 1931.

The legal fee for said publication is \$.....

BELLE T. ROOD,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, A. D. 1931.

EMMA S. BURGE,  
Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires May 16, 1933.

And as corrected was approved.

The Senate Journal for May 29, 1931 was corrected as follows:

On Page 8, column 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 906 when it was introduced in the Senate:

#### LEGAL NOTICE

##### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Volusia County of the State of Florida, of intention to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida, at its 1931 Session, for the passage of a special or local law, the substance of which is as follows:

To create a Board of Trustees of the Volusia Summer Expositions, in Volusia County, Florida, and to require said Board of Trustees to promote, maintain and carry on expositions from time to time, during the summer season, at Daytona Beach, Florida, in said county, and to invest said Board of Trustees with other powers and duties for the carrying out of the provisions of said Act, and to require the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to levy a tax sufficient to raise the necessary funds to carry out the provisions of said Act, said tax not to exceed one-third (1-3) of one mill on the dollar, and to be not less than one-fourth (1-4) of one mill on the dollar, and to give the said Board of Trustees the entire control of such expositions and all matters connected therewith, and all property that may be acquired under said Act, and all funds derived from said tax or any other sources.

Said contemplated law will be introduced in the Legislature as a proposed bill under the following title:

"An Act creating a Board of Trustees of the Volusia Summer Expositions, in Volusia County, Florida, and requiring said Board of Trustees to promote, maintain and carry on expositions from time to time, during the summer season, at Daytona Beach, Florida, in said county, and investing said Board of Trustees with the powers and duties for the carrying out of the provisions of said Act, and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to levy a tax sufficient to raise the necessary funds to carry out the provisions of said Act, said tax not to exceed one-third of one mill on the dollar and to be not less than one-fourth of one mill on the dollar, and giving the said Board of Trustees the entire control of such expositions and all matters connected therewith and all property that may be acquired under said Act and all funds derived from said tax or any other sources."

Given at Daytona Beach, Florida, this 29th day of April, A. D. 1931.

MACK ROTH.

#### PROOF OF PUBLICATION

##### STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.

Now comes J. Rogers Gore, who, being duly sworn, says that he is Editor of Daytona Beach Sun Record, a newspaper published daily at Daytona Beach in County of Volusia, State of Florida; that he makes this affidavit as such Editor; that the said Daytona Beach Sun Record has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida; that said newspaper was being published in the said City of Daytona Beach at the time of the passage of Senate Bill Number 58 passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida at the 1931 Regular Session thereof and approved by the Governor of the State of Florida on May 20th, 1931; that the attached Notice has been published in said newspaper in the issue of April 29th, 1931.

J. ROGERS GORE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, A. D. 1931.

EMMA S. BURGE,  
Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires May 16, 1933.

On page 9, column 1, between lines 58 and 59, insert the following:

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 907 when it was introduced in the Senate:

##### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given of intention to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida, at its 1931 session, for the passage of a special or local law, the substance of which is as follows:

To create and establish the Turnbull Hammock Drainage District in this State and define its boundaries, to create a

Board of Supervisors of said District, and to define its powers, to authorize the construction of canals, drains, dikes, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation and benefit of the lands embraced in said District, and to levy assessment of taxes upon the lands embraced in such District and to provide for the collection of the same and for the sale of lands therefor and to enforce the collection of such assessments and to authorize the Board of Supervisors of said District to borrow money and to issue bonds of said District and dispose of the same, and to procure money to carry out the provisions of said Act, and to make provisions to prevent injury to any works constructed under said Act, and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions, and to repeal Chapter 8908, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, Chapter 10,003, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, Chapter 12,431, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, Chapter 13,889, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, and all other Laws in conflict with said Act.

Said contemplated law will be introduced in the Legislature as a proposed bill under the following title:

"An Act to create and establish the Turnbull Hammock Drainage District in this state and define its boundaries, to create a Board of Supervisors for said District, and to define its powers, authorizing the construction of canals, drains, dikes, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation and benefit of the lands embraced in said District and to levy assessment of taxes upon the lands embraced in such District and to provide for the collection of the same and for the sale of lands therefor and to enforce the collection of such assessments and to authorize the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds of said district and dispose of the same, and to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, to make provisions to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions, and to repeal Chapter 8908, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, Chapter 10,003, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, Chapter 12,431, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, Chapter 13,889, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, and all other laws in conflict herewith."

Given at New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1931.

(Signed)

F. W. HATCH, C. F. EELES.

#### AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

##### STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.

Now comes Belle T. Rood, who, being duly sworn, says that she is business manager of the New Smyrna Daily News, a newspaper published daily at New Smyrna in the County of Volusia, State of Florida; that she makes this affidavit as such business manager; that the said New Smyrna Daily News has been continuously published in said City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, at least once a week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the postoffice in New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first insertion of the attached Notice; that the New Smyrna Daily News has been published in accordance with Senate Bill No. 58 passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida at the 1931 regular session and approved by the Governor on May 20th, 1931; that the attached Notice has been published in said newspaper in the issue of April 3, 1931.

BELLE T. ROOD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)

EMMA S. BURGE,

Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires May 16, 1933.

On page 10, column 1, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 908 when it was introduced in the Senate:

##### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given to the Citizens of Volusia County, of the State of Florida, of intention to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida at its 1931 Session, for the passage of a special or local law, the substance of which is as follows:

To require the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pay over to the Board of Trustees of the Volusia County Fair the funds derived and to be derived from the tax of one half of one mill for agricultural purposes levied

by the Board of County Commissioners of said county for the year A. D. 1930, and to require that said funds be paid upon the indebtedness of the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc. Said contemplated law will be introduced in the Legislature as a proposed bill under the following title:

"An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pay over to the Board of Trustees of the Volusia County Fair the funds derived and to be derived from the tax of one half of one mill for agricultural purposes levied by the Board of County Commissioners of said county for the year A. D. 1930, and requiring that said funds be paid upon the indebtedness of the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc."

Given at DeLand, Florida, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1931.  
(Signed) ARTHUR LANE.

#### PROOF OF PUBLICATION

##### STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.

Now comes J. E. Pollard, who, being duly sworn, says that he is Business Manager of the DeLand Sun News, a newspaper published daily at DeLand in the County of Volusia, State of Florida; that he makes this affidavit as such Business Manager; that the said DeLand Sun News has been continuously published in said City of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, at least once a week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the Post Office in DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first insertion of the attached Notice; that the DeLand Sun News has been published in accordance with Senate Bill Number 58 passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida at the 1931 Regular Session and approved by the Governor on May 20th, 1931; that the attached Notice has been published in said newspaper in the issue of March 31, 1931.

The legal fee for said publication is \$4.25.

J. E. POLLARD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)

EMMA S. BURGE,  
Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires May 16, 1933.

On page 10, column 2, between lines 57 and 58, insert the following:

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 909 when it was introduced in the Senate:

#### LEGAL NOTICE

##### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Volusia County, of the State of Florida, of intention to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida, at its 1931 Session, for the passage of a special or local law, the substance of which is as follows:

To require the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pay over to the Board of Trustees of the Volusia Summer Expositions, the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), which was appropriated to the Volusia County Summer Frolics Association, by the Board of County Commissioners of said county in the budget for said county for the fiscal year beginning on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1930, and to and on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1931.

Said contemplated law will be introduced in the Legislature as a proposed bill under the following title:

"An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pay over to the Board of Trustees of the Volusia Summer Expositions the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) which was appropriated to Volusia County Summer Frolics Association, by the Board of County Commissioners of said county, in the budget for said county for the fiscal year beginning on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1930, and to end on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1931."

Given at Daytona Beach, Florida, this 29th day of April, A. D. 1931.

MACK ROTH.

#### PROOF OF PUBLICATION

##### STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.

Now comes J. Rogers Gore, who, being duly sworn, says that he is Editor of Daytona Beach Sun Record, a newspaper published daily at Daytona Beach in County of Volusia, State of Florida; that he makes this affidavit as such Editor; that

the said Daytona Beach Sun Record has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida; that said newspaper was being published in the said City of Daytona Beach at the time of the passage of Senate Bill Number 58 passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida at the 1931 Regular Session thereof and approved by the Governor of the State of Florida on May 20th, 1931; that the attached Notice has been published in said newspaper in the issue of April 29th, 1931.

J. ROGERS GORE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)

EMMA S. BURGE,  
Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires May 16, 1933.

On page 11, column 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 910 when it was introduced in the Senate:

##### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the citizens of Volusia County, of the State of Florida, of intention to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida, at its 1931 Session, for the passage of a special local law, the substance of which is as follows:

To require the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pay over to the Board of Trustees of the Volusia County Fair, the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) which was appropriated to the Volusia County Fair Association, by the Board of County Commissioners of said County, in the budget for said County for the fiscal year beginning on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1930, and to end on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1931.

Said contemplated law will be introduced in the Legislature as a proposed bill under the following title:

"An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pay over to the Board of Trustees of the Volusia County Fair, the Sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), which was Appropriated to the Volusia County Fair Association, by the Board of County Commissioners of said County, in the Budget of County Commissioners of said County, in the Budget for said County for the Fiscal Year Beginning on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1930, and to end on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1931."

Given at DeLand, Florida, this 29th day of April, A. D. 1931.

J. N. HUGHES.

#### PROOF OF PUBLICATION

##### STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.

Now comes J. E. Pollard, who, being duly sworn, says that he is Business Manager of the DeLand Sun News, a newspaper published daily at DeLand in the County of Volusia, State of Florida; that he makes this affidavit as such Business Manager; that the said DeLand Sun News has been continuously published in said City of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, at least once a week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the Post Office in DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first insertion of the attached notice; that the DeLand Sun News has been published in accordance with Senate Bill No. 58 passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida at the 1931 Regular Session and approved by the Governor on May 20th, 1931; that the attached notice has been published in said newspaper in the issues of April 29, 1931. The legal fee for said publication is \$4.25.

J. E. POLLARD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)

EMMA S. BURGE,  
Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires May 16, 1933.

On page 12, column 1, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 911 when it was introduced in the Senate:

# NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given to the Citizens of Volusia County, of the State of Florida, of intention to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida at its 1931 Session, for the passage of a special or local law, the substance of which is as follows:

To create a Board of Trustees of the Volusia County Fair in Volusia County, Florida, and to require said Board of Trustees to acquire, purchase and take over in the name of Volusia County all property of the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., and to promote, maintain and carry on annually a fair or exposition in said County and vest in said Board of Trustees other powers and duties for the carrying out of the provisions of such Act, and to require the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to levy a tax sufficient to raise the necessary funds to carry out the provisions of such Act, said tax not to exceed one mill on the dollar, and giving the said Board of Trustees the entire control of such Fair or Exposition and all matters connected therewith and all property that may be acquired under said Act and all funds derived from said tax and other sources.

Said contemplated law will be introduced in the Legislature as a proposed bill under the following title:

"An Act creating a Board of Trustees of the Volusia County Fair, in Volusia County, Florida, and requiring said Board of Trustees to acquire, purchase and take over in the name of Volusia County all property of the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., and to promote, maintain and carry on annually a fair or exposition in said county, and investing said Board of Trustees with other powers and duties for the carrying out of the provisions of said Act, and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to levy a tax sufficient to raise the necessary funds to carry out the provisions of said Act, said tax not to exceed one mill on the dollar, and giving the said Board of Trustees the entire control of such fair or exposition and all matters connected therewith and all property that may be acquired under said Act and all funds derived from said tax or any other sources."

Given at DeLand, Florida, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1931.  
(Signed) GRANT BLY.

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## PROOF OF PUBLICATION

### STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.

Now comes J. E. Pollard, who, being duly sworn, says that he is Business Manager of the DeLand Sun News, a newspaper published daily at DeLand, in the County of Volusia, State of Florida; that he makes this affidavit as such Business Manager; that the said DeLand Sun News has been continuously published in said City of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, at least once a week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first insertion of the attached notice; that the DeLand Sun News has been published in accordance with Senate Bill Number 58 passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida at the 1931 Regular Session and approved by the Governor on May 20th, 1931; that the attached notice has been published in said newspaper in the issue of April 10, 1931.

The legal fee for said publication is \$7.00.

J. E. POLLARD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, A. D. 1931.

EMMA S. BURGE,  
Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires May 16, 1933.

And as corrected was approved.

The Senate Journal of June 2, 1931, was corrected as follows:

On page 7, column 2, between lines 65 and 66, insert the following:

"Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 951 when it was introduced in the Senate."

Also—

On page 8, column 2, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

## AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

### STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF LEON.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared W. C. Chowning, who on oath does solemnly swear that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to authorizing use of taxes collected for 1929 under Chapter 13497, Acts of 1927, Laws of the State of Florida, for payment of principal and interest of bonds and/or time warrants issued and outstanding under Chapter 9657, Acts of 1923, Laws of the State of Florida, and/or Chapter 11280, Acts of 1925, Laws of the State of Florida, and/or Chapter 11787, Acts of 1925, Laws of the State of Florida, and/or Chapter 13513, Acts of 1927, Laws of the State of Florida, and providing the method and manner of paying such tax moneys, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of May 2, 1931, May 9, 1931, May 16, 1931, May 23, 1931, May 30, 1931, of the New Smyrna Daily News, a newspaper published in Volusia County, Florida, where the matter or thing to be affected by the contemplated law is situated; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit, and that said newspaper was being published when Senate Bill No. 58 of the 1931 Florida Legislature became a law, and for more than two years prior thereto.

W. C. CHOWNING.  
HILDA WILLIAMS,

Notary Public, State of Florida.

(SEAL)

My commission expires May 1, 1934.  
And as corrected was approved.

The Senate Journal of June 2, 1931, was corrected as follows:

On page 33, column 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"By permission the following Committee Reports were received:

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Young, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1123 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, being Section 1476 of the Compiled General Laws of 1927, pertaining to the powers given to the Board of Supervisors of drainages districts, and to delegate to such boards additional powers.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

A. W. YOUNG,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 183, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—  
Senator Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 1382:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the construction maintenance and operation of a toll bridge and/or causeway and the approaches thereto over and across Apalachicola River and its estuary and East Bay from the terminus of State Road

Number Ten or The Gulf Coast Highway on the East side of East Bay to the terminus of said road on the West side of Apalachicola River; providing for the construction of said bridge and/or causeway by the State Road Department of Florida, authorizing the use of certain funds for that purpose and providing for the payment to the State Road Department by Franklin County of the actual cost thereof by the issuance and delivery to said State Road Department by Franklin County of six per cent bonds which shall be the limited obligations of Franklin County; providing for the maintenance and operation of said bridge and/or causeway as a toll bridge and/or causeway by the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, and the payment of the net proceeds of the operation thereof into a fund for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds; providing for the execution and delivery by the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County to the Treasurer of the State of Florida as trustee of a trust deed or mortgage securing the payment of the interest and principal of the said bonds and for that purpose creating a first lien upon said bridge, and/or causeway and the revenue derived from the operation thereof and providing remedies for default; providing that this law shall not become effective until the same has been ratified by a majority of the qualified electors in Franklin County participating in a special election to be called and held for the purpose of voting upon the question of the ratification thereof."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

PURL G. ADAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1382, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 942:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the State Road Department to place curb and gutter along the route of State Road No. 13, running through the City of Waldo, Alachua County, Florida, and providing for the costs and expenses for same."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

PURL G. ADAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 942, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

And as corrected was approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments), after third reading:

Senate Bill No. 611:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of certain county officers, their heirs, representatives and sureties.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 958:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to lease an additional building or space therein for court house purposes, to have repairs and alterations made in the present court house of said County,

to empower the Board of County Commissioners of said County to designate in any building used or leased for Court House purposes where the respective courts shall be held and the respective county officers, agents and employees of the County shall have their offices, and to authorize a special tax to be levied to defray the expenses incurred under the provisions of this Act.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills No's. 611 and 958, contained in the above report, were ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

Senator Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after third reading:

Senate Bill No. 791:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the Examining Committee in lunacy cases, appointed by the County Judge or Judge of the Circuit Court in Counties of the State of Florida, which now have or may hereafter have a population of more than sixty thousand and not more than one hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding State or Federal census.

And also—

Senate Bill No. 959:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section one of Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, as amended by Chapter 9046, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended by Chapter 11,010, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925. Relating to the limits of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, and providing a referendum as to when this Act becomes effective.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills No's 791 and 959, contained in the above report, were ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

Senator Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, June 3rd, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after third reading—

(Senate Bill No. 830):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to call and hold a freeholders' election to determine whether said county shall acquire all outstanding certificates of indebtedness issued under Chapter 9316, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, and Chapter 10145, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and Chapter 10138, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, on a compromise basis; providing the method, manner and time of calling, holding and conducting such election, the duties and powers of the Board of County Commissioners relating thereto; and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County to issue its general obligation bonds in a sum not to exceed two million seven hundred thousand dollars to acquire all said certificates; and providing the maturities, rates of interest and manner of issuing such bonds; and providing that

all roads in said county, improved under said Acts, be declared to be a county purpose; and for the assumption of one-third of the indebtedness as compromised; and assessing the remainder of such indebtedness as valid liens with a limitation of time to contest same; and providing for the exchange of such bonds by said county for the outstanding certificates of indebtedness on such compromise basis or for sale of said bonds for cash; and providing further for a reduction in amount and extension of time for the payment of remaining balance of such assessments; and providing further for the enforcement by said county of the balance due on said assessments and for the recording of such assessments in the lien book, provided for such purpose; and providing methods of payment and sources of revenue and for the creation of a sinking fund for payment of said bonds.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 830, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator English, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "C", to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 656:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the traverse of the right of any debtor to claim exemptions under the laws of Florida as against any writ or garnishment, or levy of any execution, or writ of attachment, or writ of garnishment, or other process; prescribing the manner in which the issues on such traverse shall be made up and determined, and for the review of any judgment rendered on such issues.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

BERNARD H. ENGLISH,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 656, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Caro, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. L. Kilgore, Manatee County, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

HERBERT P. CARO,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 87, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By unanimous consent Senator Anderson withdrew Senate Bills No.'s 527, 524, 522, 521, 526 and 519.

By unanimous consent Senator Young withdrew Senate Bill No. 640.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 1324 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1324:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and incorporate a special

taxing district in Collier County, Florida, to be known as the Naples Harbor District, embracing all the lands within the following boundaries: Commencing where the South line of Section Nine (9), Township Forty-nine (49) South of Range Twenty-five (25), East, in Collier County, Florida, intersects the Gulf of Mexico, thence along the North line of Section Sixteen (16), Fifteen (15), Fourteen (14), Thirteen (13), to range line between ranges Twenty-five (25) and Twenty-six (26) East, thence along said range line to Southeast corner of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Fifty (50) South, Range Twenty-five (25) East, thence West along the South line of Sections Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26) and Twenty-seven (27), to the Gulf of Mexico, thence North along the shore line of the Gulf of Mexico to the point of beginning, and to prescribe the boundaries of said district and provide for the government and administration of the same, and to define the powers and purposes of said district, and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said board to construct within the boundaries of said district a harbor and all other works necessary and proper in said district, and to empower said board to levy and collect taxes upon all taxable property in said district for said purposes authorized by this Act and to authorize said board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds to procure money with which to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any work constructed under this Act, and generally to provide for the construction and maintenance of said harbor in said district.

Was taken up.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1324 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1324 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1324 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1324 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 711 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 711:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain state road extending from state road No. 143 at Pahokee by way of Kreamer and Torry to connect with state road No. 25 in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 711 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 711 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Parker, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 1365 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.



And—

House Bill No. 1365:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing all counties having a population of more than 60,000 inhabitants and less than 75,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding census, whether it be Federal or State, to acquire lands for the purpose of donating and to donate same to the Federal Government for use by the Federal Government as a site for the construction and maintenance of a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and/or for the use by the Federal Government as a site for a National Park, and/or a National Monument, and/or for similar uses; and to authorize the issuance and disposal of bonds by said counties for the purpose of such acquisition.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1365 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1365 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 1366 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1366:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing all counties having a population of more than 60,000 inhabitants and less than 75,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding census, whether it be Federal or State, to use any collateral security deposited with it by banks now insolvent as collateral for its deposits, for the purpose of the acquisition of lands to be donated by said counties to the Federal Government for use by it as a site for the construction and maintenance of a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and/or for use by the Federal Government as a site for a National Park, and/or for similar uses.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1366 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1366 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 1367 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1367:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing all counties having a population of more than 60,000 inhabitants and less than 75,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding census, whether it be Federal or State, to bid for and become the purchaser of any collateral deposited with and held by the said counties in any bank which has become insolvent.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1367 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1367 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Caro—

Senate Bill No. 964:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of David M. Carter, age eighty-two (82) years, on the pension roll of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Caro—

Senate Bill No. 965:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the commission government charter of the City of Pensacola which was created by Chapter 6746 Laws of Florida of 1913, in relation to the election and terms of office of the City Commissioners, and the appointment, qualifications, salary and term of office of the City Comptroller, and the appointment and removal of other city officers.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 965 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 965 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 965 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 965 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Bill No. 966:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the members of the Board of County Commissioners of all counties having a population of not less than 10,000 and not more than 11,000 according to the 1930 United States Census for Florida shall reside in each district from which he is elected and of each district that he represents as a member of the Board of County Commissioners of such county, and to provide the penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 966 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 966 was read a second time in full.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 966 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 966 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell,

English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 967:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the members of the Board of Public Instruction of all counties having a population of not less than 10,000 and not more than 11,000 according to the 1930 United States census for Florida shall reside in each district from which he is elected and of each district that he represents as a member of the Board of Public Instruction of such county, and to provide the penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 967 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 967 was read a second time in full.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 967 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 967 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By Senator King—

Senate Bill No. 968:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 49,700 and not more than 49,900, by the most recent Federal Census, including Orange County, Florida, to purchase or participate in the purchase of property in the respective counties for the purpose of transferring and donating the same to the government of the United States of America to be used for the location, establishment, maintenance and operation of a United States Veterans Hospital or Home, and to expend therefor from the unexpired balances in county funds an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 in payment or as participation in payment of the purchase price thereof, and to provide for the levy and collection of an ad valorem tax relating thereto.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 968 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 968 was read a second time in full.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 968 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 968 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

# MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following communication from the Governor was received:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TALLAHASSEE  
June 2, 1931

Honorable Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate,  
Capitol Building.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved the following Act, which originated in your Honorable Body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 351):

Relating to Civil Courts of Record.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Governor.

# MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has receded from amendment to—

By Senator Dell—

Senate Bill No. 293:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the paving by the State Road Department of roads leading through the grounds of the University of Florida.

Which amendment is as follows:

Add—

Amendment: Provided, that the construction of the aforesaid road shall begin as soon as possible when that stage of construction has been reached on Roads 1 to 5 inclusive, and 8 and 19, 5A, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 28, and 47 when labor and equipment may be transferred from the roads mentioned in this proviso that will not delay the construction of such roads mentioned in this proviso.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 293, contained in the above message, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed:

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 650:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate general improvement bonds of the City of Hialeah and to authorize said city to issue bonds to refund said general improvement bonds and the interest thereon, and to levy a tax upon all taxable property within said city for the payment of such refunding bonds and the interest thereon and to pledge special assessments, tax sale certificates, tax deeds and certain real estate to such payment, and to provide a depository or depositories for moneys collected for the payment of such refunding bonds and inter-



est, by agreement with such depository or depositories and/or the purchases of such refunding bonds and to provide for the security and protection of the holders of such refunding bonds, and to repeal inconsistent laws and parts thereof.

Very respectfully,  
FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—  
The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has receded from amendment to:

By Senator Hodges—  
Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the paving by the State Road Department of roads leading through the grounds of the Florida State College for Women.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, add: "Provided that the construction of the aforesaid road shall begin as soon as possible when that state of construction has been reached on roads One (1) to Five (5) inclusive, and Eight (8) and Nineteen (19), Five-A, (5-A), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Thirteen (13), Fifteen (15), Twenty (20), Twenty-eight (28) and Forty-seven (47), when labor and equipment may be transferred from the roads mentioned in this proviso that will not delay the construction of such roads mentioned in this proviso."

Very respectfully,  
FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 27, contained in the above message, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—  
The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1931.  
House of Representatives,

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Lewis—  
Senate Bill No. 752:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. Eulee Davis, widow of Andrew J. Davis.

Very respectfully,  
FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 752, contained in the above message, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bills on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.  
And it was so ordered.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the municipal corporations of the State of Florida to abolish the office of Tax Assessor of each of the municipal corporations of the State and prescribing that municipal tax collectors thereof may perform the duties of said office.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 84 be read a third time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 84 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Howell, Irby, King, Parker, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—22.

Nays—Senators Adams, Bell, Butler, Council, Hodges, Johns, Knabb, Watson—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 884 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 884:

A bill to be entitled An Act relocating, and declaring, designating and establishing State Road Number 107.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 884 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 884 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gomez, Harris, Hodges, Johns, Knabb, Parker, Parrish, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 804 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

House Bill No. 845:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to deposits in a bank or banking company as trustee for another and providing the manner of payment of such deposits in event of death of the person described as trustee.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 845 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 845 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 850:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to forged or raised checks paid or charged by any bank, banking association or trust company and fixing a limitation within which claim therefor may be made.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 850 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 850 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Neel, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

Nays—Mr. President—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 849 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

House Bill No. 596:

A bill to be entitled An Act according to the United States Commissioner of fisheries and his duly authorized agents, the right to conduct fish hatching and fish culture and all operations connected therewith in any manner and at any time that may by said commissioner of fisheries be considered proper and necessary.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 596 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 596 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Irby, King, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 14572, relating to and concerning taxation; providing for the time within which foreclosure in equity of tax sale certificates and tax deeds and for the procedure in such cases.

Was taken up in its order and read a second time in full.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 41 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 41 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Caro, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hodges, Irby, Johns, King, Parrish, Turner, Wagg, Young—21.

Nays—Senators Adams, Bell, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Knabb, Parker, Watson—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By unanimous consent Senators Hodges, Knabb and Young were excused from further attendance upon the body until 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

House Bill No. 843:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3731 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida in relation to compensation of appraisers.

Was taken up in its order and read a second time in full.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 843 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 843 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Irby, Johns, King, Neel, Parrish, Taylor, Wagg, Watson—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

And House Bills No.'s 694 and 573 were taken up in their order and consideration of same was informally passed.

House Bill No. 823:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it discretionary with the Commissioner of Agriculture to use and direct the use of tags or stamps in relation to inspection fees, and when tags are so used that all laws and regulations now applying to such stamps shall apply to the use of the tags.

Was taken up in its order and read a second time in full.

Senator Andrews moved that the rules be waived and House

Bill No. 823 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 823 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Irby, Johns, King, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Wagg, Watson—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senator Andrews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 339 be recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 9134, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, relating to Scholarships in the two State Institutions of higher learning, and to repeal Chapter 12261, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, being An Act to amend Chapter 9134, Acts of 1923 relating to Scholarships in the two State Institutions of higher learning, and providing that this Act shall not affect the validity of Scholarships heretofore awarded under the provisions of either Chapter 9134, Acts of 1923, or Chapter 12261, Acts of 1927, nor the appropriation made therefor.

Was taken up in its order and read a second time in full.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 227 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 227 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Butler, Clarke—2.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Irby, King, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Watson—27.

So the bill failed to pass.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bills No.'s 228 and 373 were taken up in their order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

House Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. R. Hunter as Sheriff of Hamilton County, Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Bradshaw moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 139 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 139 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Hinely, Irby, King, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Watson—26.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed by the Constitutional two-thirds vote title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5133 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1920, the same being Section 7234 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to horse and cattle stealing and providing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 23 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 23 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Clarke, Council, English, Getzen, Hilburn, Lewis, Parker, Stewart, Wagg—10.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Dell, Futch, Gomez, Harris, Hinely, Irby, King, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Watson—19.

So the bill failed to pass.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bills No.'s 234 and 169 were taken up in their order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

#### House Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment, preparation and maintenance of intermediate aviation landing fields in the State of Florida by the Road Department of the State of Florida; to authorize counties and municipalities in the State of Florida to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, sites for the establishment of such aviation landing fields and to convey same to the State of Florida for such purpose, and to authorize and empower the Boards of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to dedicate, set apart or convey sites for such aviation landing fields to the State of Florida, or to exchange lands belonging to said Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund so as to acquire for the State of Florida suitable intermediate aviation landing fields; and to authorize the State Road Department to cooperate with the United States Department of Commerce in the matter of laying out airways and landing fields.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 268:

In Section 5, line 8, after the word "lands," insert in lieu thereof the following: "lying and being in the same county of the State of Florida as the land to be exchanged, and."

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 268, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 268, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Butler, Chowning, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, King, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Watson—21.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Clarke, English, Parker—5.

So the bill passed, as amended, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By unanimous consent Senator Parrish withdrew Senate Bill No. 149.

The hour of recess having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood recessed at 1:00 o'clock P. M. until 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate convened at 3:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

A quorum present.

## REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(Senate Bill No. 506):

An Act to provide a closed season for the hunting of deer and turkey in Sumter County, Florida; and to provide penalties thereof for such violation; and for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 666):

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 754):

An Act exempting certain toll bridges in the territory which is now Monroe County, Florida, and exempting approaches to said bridges, and all property which is used as a part of or appurtenant to said bridges from the assessment and collection of taxes either by the State of Florida or Monroe County, Florida, or any department of the State of Florida or any board or district or commission or municipality.

Also—

An Act limiting the compensation to be paid to the attorney representing the Board of County Commissioners in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred and forty-three thousand (143,000) and not more than one hundred and fifty-four thousand (154,000), according to the last preceding State or Federal census.

(Senate Bill No. 721):

An Act to amend Sections 26, 33 and 77 of Chapter 8949, Special Acts of the Legislature of 1921, being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Fernandina in the County of Nassau, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Fernandina, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 792):

An Act to amend and supplement the charter of the City of Winter Haven, and to empower said city to provide for the planning and zoning of all area within the corporate limits of said city as the public comfort, convenience, health, safety, morals and welfare may render necessary or expedient; and providing for a referendum on the adoption of a general zoning ordinance and upon the adoption of this Act by the freeholders of the said city.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 861):

An Act to amend Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 12483, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled, "An Act to encourage and secure the construction of a toll bridge and causeway across Old Tampa Bay and to grant to B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the franchise and right to build and maintain the same, as well as to grant to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, a right-of-way one-half mile in width over and across the submerged lands and other lands belonging to the State of Florida, in, upon, or adjacent to the waters of Old Tampa Bay, and to authorize the filling in of the same for use in the construction and maintenance of such toll bridge and causeway, and granting to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the power of eminent domain and the title to all such land when located, filled in and improved, as provided by this Act, and granting to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the right to maintain said toll bridge and causeway and to charge reasonable tolls for the use of the same". And by adding to said Chapter an additional section to be numbered Section 8½ relating to the filing, acceptance and forfeiture of the bond provided for in said Act and extending the time for the filing of said bond, with certain privileges and conditions in connection therewith.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 753):

An Act authorizing and empowering State Road Department of Florida to contract with and obtain leases from any persons or corporations relative to the construction, maintenance and operation of toll bridges within Monroe County, Florida; authorizing and empowering such State Road Department to determine the terms, provisions and conditions of said contracts and leases and the length of time from which said contracts and leases shall run not to exceed forty years; authorizing said State Road Department to receive money from said leases and contracts; authorizing said State Road Department to enter into contracts for and to pay for the use, operation and/or maintenance of said toll bridges, provided nothing in this Act shall be construed as limiting or repealing Chapter 10269, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida; granting to persons or corporations contracting with said State Road Department relative to said toll bridges a right of way over State lands and waters within the State of Florida; conferring upon corporations contracting with said State Road Department relative to said toll bridges the right of eminent domain; defining the terms used in this Act and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 822):

An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Wildwood, Florida, to accept bonds of said city, whether matured or unmatured, and/or matured interest coupons of said city in payment of any special assessments made by said city prior to the year 1931, and in payment of any taxes levied or assessed by said city prior to the year 1929, and seventy-five per cent of taxes for the year 1929, provided the remaining twenty-five per cent is paid in cash at the same time, and in payment of fifty per cent of taxes for the year 1930, provided the remaining fifty per cent is paid in cash at the same time.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills  
on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(House Bill No. 102):

An Act to authorize the judgments and decrees of the United States Courts held in the State of Florida to be registered, recorded, docketed, indexed and otherwise conformed to the rules and requirements relating to the judgments and decrees of the Circuit Courts of this State, and requiring the Clerk of the Circuit Court of each county in this State to perform certain acts with respect thereto, and to repeal Chapter 10166 of the Acts of 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 337):

An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to exchange Compilations of the Laws of Florida and Session Laws for Compilations of Laws and Session Laws of other States of the United States of America, and appropriating any sums necessary for effecting such exchange.

Also—

(House Bill No. 976):

An Act relating to the closing of Dixie County, Florida,

against hunting and trapping for a period of four years from this Date, and to provide means for enforcing this law, and requiring that this Act shall be enforced according to the very best ability of the officers having to do with the enforcement.

Also—

(House Bill No. 199):

An Act to cure certain irregularities and defects in the execution of any deeds or other instruments relating to real estate heretofore executed in this State.

Also—

(House Bill No. 59):

An Act requiring funeral directors and undertakers to report certain deaths to registration officers and the performance of certain duties by such registration officers consequent thereupon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 98):

An Act to repeal Sections 1505 and 1506, Revised General Statutes, which are Sections 2283 and 2284, Compiled General Laws, relating to the proceedings in eminent domain when instituted by counties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 100):

An Act authorizing and providing, in accordance with the Statutes of the United States, for the filing of notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America and authorizing and providing for the filing of certificates discharging and releasing such liens.

Also—

(House Bill No. 101):

An Act making judgment and decrees of the United States Districts Courts of this State and certified copies thereof admissible as prima facie evidence of the entry and validity of such judgments and decrees.

Also—

(Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 614):

An Act to authorize and empower the State Road Department in its discretion to construct and maintain Road No. 26.

Also—

(House Bill No. 110):

An Act dispensing with the necessity of recording orders of publication or notices to appear authorized by law for the purpose of securing constructive service or process or notice upon or against any defendant, party or person, natural or artificial, and validating all such orders and notices heretofore or hereafter made where same have not been recorded.

Also—

(House Bill No. 114):

An Act validating all marginal cancellations or satisfactions of mortgages prior to the enactment of Chapter 4138, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1893.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1257):

An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating, and confirming all tax levies and tax assessments for authorized and legal taxes heretofore made by the Town of Millville, Florida, and legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming all the acts and proceedings had or taken by each and all of the public officials of the Town of Millville, Florida, in levying and assessing the authorized and legal taxes of said town, and in making and preparing the tax assessment rolls thereof.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills  
on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Also—  
Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(House Bill No. 16):

An Act to amend Section 5526 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, the same being Section 3662 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to preference in appointment of administrator.

Also—

(House Bill No. 35):

An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in the State of Florida in Counties having a population of not less than eighteen thousand two hundred (18,200), and not more than eighteen thousand seven hundred (18,700) according to the fifteenth census of the United States, 1930.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1047):

An Act to regulate fishing in Boca Ceiga Bay and all tributaries thereof South of Indian Rocks drawbridge and north of the drawbridge extending over Boca Ceiga Bay connecting Gulfport, Florida, with Long Key and known as the Corey Memorial Causeway, said Bay situated in the County of Pinellas, and to provide punishment for the violation of this act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 14):

An Act to authorize guardians of infants and persons under disability to invest funds of their wards for a longer period than one year, when such investment is approved by the County Judge having jurisdiction over the estate of such ward.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1091):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Belle Glade, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate all ordinances of said Town of Belle Glade, and all official acts thereunder; and to adopt the same as the ordinances of the Town of Belle Glade; to legalize and validate all bonds issued or caused by said Town of Belle Glade; to legalize and validate all street and sidewalk assessments issued, levied or created by said Town of Belle Glade; to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdictions and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said Town and for notice thereof; to provide for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith, and to determine and fix the time when this act shall become effective, and to provide a negative referendum on the question of incorporating said Town.

Also—

(House Bill No. 403):

An Act for the protection of State Banks against excessive withdrawals or runs and to provide for limits of withdrawals on said banks to twenty per cent (20%) of its deposits; provide the procedure to be followed by such bank or banks in case it senses a run either by withdrawal of deposits by its depositors en masse or through the clearing house or houses or other collecting agents; to correlate such procedure with rules and regulations of the Comptroller.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1402):

An Act to amend Section 21 of the Charter of the City of Fort Myers, Chapter 14052, Acts of 1929, Laws of Florida, approved May 31st, 1929, entitled, "An Act to abolish the charter of the City of Fort Myers, in Lee County, and to grant a new charter for 'the City of Fort Myers' created under this Act; to define its boundaries, jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities; to provide a Mayor-Councilmanic form of government; to confirm its title to all city property, including all riparian and foreshore rights, the title to all tidewater and other lands and river bottoms heretofore granted by the State

of Florida, or otherwise acquired, to validate all tax and other assessments and levies heretofore made, to preserve the validity and binding force of all debts, obligations and liabilities of the former city of Fort Myers, and to continue the same as the debts and liabilities of the city of Fort Myers created by this Act, and to preserve the validity and binding force of all credits and assets of the former city of Fort Myers and to continue same as the credits and assets of the city of Fort Myers created by this Act; and fixing the date when this Act shall take effect, if ratified by referendum election herein provided for".

Also—

(House Bill No. 1126):

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Kelsey City, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said Town and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and to provide a referendum on the question of incorporating said Town" said act being Chapter 9794 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1923, and providing a negative referendum on the question of amending said Act.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat. Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(House Bill No. 734):

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture of Florida to purchase from the Cora B. Williams Estate field notes and township plats covering portions of the Forbes Purchase, located in Gadsden, Liberty, Leon and Wakulla Counties in the State of Florida, and making appropriation therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 13):

An Act concerning and in relation to sales of real estate belonging to minors, lunatics or insane persons by guardians of such persons.

Also—

(House Bill No. 12):

An Act authorizing the encumbering, by way of lease, mortgage, or otherwise, of the real estate of an infant, insane person or lunatic, by the guardian of such infant, insane person or lunatic, when such encumbrance is authorized by the County Judge of the county wherein such real estate is situated.

Also—

(House Bill No. 422):

An Act to redesignate and re-establish State Road No. 21, from Daytona Beach, Florida, through DeLand and Crows Bluff, Florida, to Eustis, Florida; and to provide that upon the construction of said road the same shall be taken over for maintenance by the State Road Department.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1259):

An Act relating to commissions of County Assessors for taxes for assessing special taxes and special tax district taxes in counties having a population between 50,000 and 70,000.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly

enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills  
on the Part of the Senate.

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Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(House Bill No. 185):

An Act to repeal Sub Section D of Section 6 of Chapter 14491, Acts of 1929, Laws of Florida, imposing a license tax upon apartment houses.

Also—

(House Bill No. 198):

An Act for the relief of W. A. Lewis, individually and as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 586):

An Act granting a pension to Mrs. George C. Jones, a citizen of Dixie County, Florida.

Also—

(Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 206):

An Act to authorize and empower the State Road Department in its discretion to construct and/or re-construct State Road No. 29 and to authorize, empower and direct said department to maintain said road.

Also—

(House Bill No. 301):

An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Law Examiners to issue a duplicate certificate to practice law to Theodore L. Ford.

Also—

(House Bill No. 617):

An Act to amend the Act creating the City of Cocoa; to define and establish the corporate limits of said city, and to exclude certain territory from said city; preserving the liens for taxes and public improvements in favor of the city in the territory excluded; to provide for the issuance of funding and refunding bonds by said city; and to validate and confirm refunding bonds heretofore issued by said city; to provide for the assessment, levy, payment and collection of taxes by said city; to provide for the payment of special assessment liens; for the division of liens for special assessments for public improvements and for the foreclosure of said liens; to validate tax levies of the City of Cocoa, and the payment of taxes and special assessments by bonds and interest coupons; and for other purposes, and providing for a referendum.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1273):

An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of Public Instruction in the counties of the State of Florida, which have or may hereafter have a population of more than seventy thousand and not more than one hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding State or Federal Census.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1237):

An Act relating to Hollywood Reclamation District, in the State of Florida; repealing Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 49 and 50 of Chapter 12049, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, and all of Chapter 13657, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating

to Hollywood Reclamation District; defining the powers of Board of Supervisors of said district; levying taxes upon lands within said district and providing for the collection of such taxes and for the sale of lands for the amount of payment thereof; creating unit district Number One within Hollywood Reclamation District; providing for the levying of taxes upon lands within said unit district and providing for the issuance of bonds of said unit district and for the payment of such bonds; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money and to pledge bonds to secure the payment thereof; authorizing the Board of Supervisors to sell bonds of said unit district and/or to deliver such bonds in exchange for work, labor or materials.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1236):

An Act amending Chapter 11005, Special Acts of the State of Florida, Legislature of 1925, entitled "An Act amending Chapter 8796, Special Laws of the State of Florida, Legislature of 1921," entitled "An Act regulating taking of fish from the waters of Lake Worth, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida."

Also—

(House Bill No. 331):

An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Mattie Story of Calhoun County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 332):

An Act granting a pension to George H. Carraway of Calhoun County, Florida.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on  
Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

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Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(Senate Bill No. 170):

An Act to amend Sections One, Two, Three, Five and Six of Chapter 13663, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, entitled "An Act relating to insurance agents or solicitors; to provide for the examining and licensing of such insurance agents or solicitors; to provide for the revocation or suspension of such licenses; to provide penalties for violation of any provision of this Act; and to repeal all other laws in conflict with this Act." Providing for a qualification tax; providing for a fund to be known as the "Agents Qualification Fund" and providing for the disposition of such fund.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 783):

An Act to prohibit the sale or offering for sale, the transportation, and the preparation, receipt or delivery for transportation or market of any citrus fruit that is immature or otherwise unfit for human consumption, to provide for the enforcement thereof, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.



Also—  
 Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
 President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(Senate Bill No. 167):

An Act to prescribe the registration fees to be paid for the licensing of passenger busses furnishing public transportation exclusively within the corporate limits of any city, or between cities whose boundaries adjoin, and operate over definite routes on regular schedules and are regulated by the legislative body of the city in the State of Florida; and in regard to the use of "For Hire Certificates" on said passenger automobiles and busses.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 342):

An Act to amend Section One (1) of Chapter 13822, Laws of 1929, the same being an Act to declare, designate and establish certain State roads.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 674):

An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1406 be recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By permission the following bills were introduced:

By Senator Howell—

Senate Bill No. 969:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of C. S. Russ for certain money due by him to the Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 969 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 969 was read a second time in full.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 969 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 969 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Neel, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Young—26.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By Senator Chowning—

Senate Bill No. 970:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of DeLand, a municipality located in Volusia County, Florida, to describe and to define the territory embraced and included within the extended corporate limits of said City of DeLand, to give the said City of DeLand jurisdiction over the territory embraced in such extension, to render the taxable property in said territory liable for municipal taxes for the year A. D. 1932, and all subsequent years, and to provide for the assessment and collection of municipal taxes on the taxable property in said territory for the year

A. D. 1932, and all years subsequent to the year A. D. 1932.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 970 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 970 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 970 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 970 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bills on second reading on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 12453, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, the same being: An Act to provide for the conservation and protection of certain wild trees, shrubs and plants in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 234 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 234 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Hodges, Irby, Knabb, Parrish, Young—18.

Nays—Senators Bell, Council, Futch, Neel, Taylor, Turner—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bills No's. 169 and 1019 were taken up in their order and the consideration of same were informally passed.

House Bill No. 766:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road and provide for its construction.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 766 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 766 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Young—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senator Hilburn moved that a Committee composed of Senators Clarke, Gary, and King be appointed to draft a Resolution commemorating the birthday of Jefferson Davis and that such Resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House

Bill No. 924 be recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.  
And it was so ordered.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 924 passed the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 924 passed the Senate, and House Bill No. 924 was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading

House Bill No. 424:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the State Road Department to construct a connection from State Road No. 27, at or about the Royal Palm Hammock southwesterly to Collier City, Florida, and crossing the Marco Channel at or near Goodlands Points.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 424 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 424 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Council, English, Futch, Gomez, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By unanimous consent Senator Hilburn withdrew Senate Bill No. 511.

Senator Bradshaw moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 968 be recalled from the Committee on Claims and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Bradshaw moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 968 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 968:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of S. J. Hewitt, individually and as Tax Collector of Hamilton County, Florida, and to reimburse said S. J. Hewitt individually for moneys paid over to Hamilton County, which were deposited in the Bank of Jennings on its closing.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Bradshaw moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 968 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 968 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—27.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 968 passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 1008:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain road, and to authorize and empower and direct the State Road Department of Florida to maintain the said road.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1008 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1008 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Council, Futch, Gomez, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By permission the following Committee Report was received:

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*

*President of the Florida State Senate.*

*Hon. E. Clay Lewis, Jr.,*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Sirs:*

Report of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 76.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate and the House of Representatives upon certain amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 76, entitled, "Amending Section 256 Revised General Statutes of 1920, Laws of Florida," the same being Section 312 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida relating to the printing of names of candidates on tickets to be voted in any general election to be held in the State of Florida, that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 1, that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 2 with the following amendments to said amendment:

Strike out the figures "212" in parentheses, first line of the amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "312" in parentheses.

The said Conference Committee requests the House of Representatives and the Senate to adopt this report.

M. F. CALDWELL, Jr.,

R. L. BLED SOE,

J. TOM WATSON,

Members of the House Committee on the Part of the House of Representatives.

SAMUEL W. GETZEN,

E. M. JOHNS,

J. TURNER BUTLER,

Members of the Committee on the part of the Senate.

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the Report.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 3, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives respectfully requests that the Senate return for consideration—

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 886:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of Representatives of the City of Tampa to make an appropriation for the erection of a Spanish-American War Memorial Building in Tampa, Florida, not to exceed the sum of Twelve Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Adams moved that the request of the House of Representatives be granted.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

## House Bill No. 1337:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the collection of delinquent taxes; ratifying and validating contracts therefor in counties of said State having a population between 8,500 and 9,250.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1337 be read a third time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1337 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

## House Bill No. 1332:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the use of bonds, or matured interest coupons of counties having a population of not less than 4070 nor more than 4138 according to the last preceding State or Federal Census in partial redemption of lands from tax certificates issued for the non-payment of State and County Taxes.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1332 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1332 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bills No.'s 1201 and 1242 were taken up in their order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

## House Bill No. 1208:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the payment by County Commissioners of indebtedness for the hire of convicts not to exceed the sum of \$1050.00 in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 4,000 nor more than 4,500, according to the Federal census of 1930, as shown by preliminary figures contained in Bulletin No. 48, new series, of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Florida bearing date January, 1931.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Council moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1208 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1208 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bills No.'s 1288, 1365, and 1337 were taken up in their order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

## House Bill No. 970:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the expenditure of the unexpended balance of the appropriation made to the attorney general's department for indexing and side-noting laws, proof reading supreme court reports, and other necessary expense for the purpose of discharging outside obligations against the attorney general's office for the purchase of law books and payment of subscriptions to judicial reporter systems.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 970 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 970 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Young—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 1 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

## House Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled An Act dividing the State of Florida into Five Congressional Districts and prescribing and setting forth the territorial limits and boundaries of each district.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and the further consideration of House Bill No. 1 be informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Pending the consideration of the adoption of the motion by Senator Parrish, Senator Stewart moved as a substitute that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1 be referred to the Special Committee on Reapportioning the Congressional Districts.

Pending the consideration of the adoption of the substitute motion offered by Senator Stewart, Senator Bell moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of executive communications.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into executive session at 4:37 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from executive session at 5:00 o'clock P. M.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

A quorum present.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:03 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, June 4, 1931.

EXECUTIVE SESSION  
Confirmations

The Senate in executive session on June 3, 1931, advised and consented to the following removals from office by the Governor:

Gladstone R. Beattie, former Sheriff in and for Pinellas County, Florida;

Otis M. Cobb, former County Judge in and for Indian River County, Florida.